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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP	)	
DEVICE AND RADIATION	:	
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	)	November 7, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign document is also enclosed.

Please note that the cited Japanese Patent Application 11-121731 was called to the Applicants' attention in the attached Official Action issued in the Chinese counterpart of the present application. An English translation of the Chinese Official Action is also enclosed herewith.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 11-121731, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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